

UN Human Rights Council, Crystal Nix-Hines, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and Pamela K. Hamamoto, of Hawaii, to be Representative to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Robert O. Blake, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Karen Clark Stanton, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Amy Jane Hyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Verification and Compliance, and Adam M. Scheinman, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SH-216.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Donald Lu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, and Robert A. Sherman, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, all of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 24, to hold hearings to examine United States efforts to reduce healthcare-associated infections, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 26, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine how newborn screening saves lives, focusing on the past, present, and future of the newborn screening system, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reforming and renewing the postal service, part II, focusing on promoting a 21st century workforce, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Pamela L. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Vince Girdhari Chhabria, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and James Maxwell Moody, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 42, to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers, S. 822, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and the nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, and Beth Labson Freeman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Zachary Thomas Fardon, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 24, business meeting to markup the Omnibus Budget resolution for Senate committees for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 24, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) legislation, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: September 25, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American senior, focusing on the changing retirement landscape for baby boomers, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: September 25, to hold hearings to examine dangerous synthetic drugs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

House Committees

Committee on the Budget, September 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Long-Term Budget Outlook", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 26, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "A Closer Look at Cuba and its Recent History of Proliferation", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 26, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Fulfilling A Key 9/11 Commission Recommendation: Implementing Biometric Exit", 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:15 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 11:45 a.m.

At 2:15 p.m., Senator Mikulski will be recognized for up to 20 minutes. Following Senator Mikulski's remarks, Senator Cruz will be recognized.

(Senate will recess following the disposition of the nomination of Todd M. Hughes until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Wednesday, September 25

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 1961—To amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line; 2) H.R. 3095—To ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes; and 3) H.R. 2600—To amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums.

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